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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN OXIDE CERAMIC SHAPED PART...**

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The relevancy of the various references are discussed in the text of the patent application.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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